DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE.

Notice dated 21st May 1918.

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C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB,
Deputy Director of Commerce.

MYSORE MALNAD IMPROVEMENT SCHEME.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MALNAD DURING THE YEAR 1917-18, HELD AT TARIKERE ON MONDAY THE 20TH MAY 1918.

PRESENT.

1. Mr. M. A. Narayana Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, and Chairman, Central Committee.
2. ,, S. N. Appanna Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Special Revenue Officer and Secretary, Central Committee.
3. Dr. M. Srinivasa Rao, M.A., M.D., etc., Sanitary Commissioner in Mysore.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PRESENT.

4. Mr. B. V. Rama Iyengar, B.A., Deputy Conservator of Forests.
5. ,, P. Parthasarathi, L.M. & S., B.S.Sc., District Sanitary Officer.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. P. Gopal Raj Urs, B.A., B.L., Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga Sub-Division, who wrote regretting his inability to attend the meeting.
2. ,, S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate.

KADUR DISTRICT.

PRESENT.

6. Mr. C. Devaraj Urs, Deputy Commissioner.
7. ,, R. Nanaswami Rao, Special Revenue Officer, Kadur and Hassan Districts.
8. ,, M. Machaiya, B.A., District Forest Officer.
9. ,, C Srinivasa Rao, Coffee Planter.

ABSENT—None.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

PRESENT.

10. Mr. C. Venkata Rao, B.A., Deputy Commissioner.

ABSENT.

3. Mr. M. Jagannatham Pillai, L.M. & S., District Medical Officer, who wrote regretting his inability to attend the meeting.
4. ,, M. G. Samuel, M.D., D.T.M., District Sanitary Officer.

1. Proceedings of the second meeting of the Central Committee, Malnad Improvement Scheme, in the year 1917-18 held at Arsikere on the 19th January 1918.

Confirmed.

2. Proceedings of the Sub-Committee appointed to discuss and formulate definite proposals in the matter of the system of the land-tenure in the malnad as it exists between the landlord and the tenant.

Resolved that the concessions now offered by Government to settlers from outside be extended to the landless families such as Halepaikas and Panchamas and that the proposals of the Sub-Committee be recommended to Government for sanction with necessary amendment to clause 1 of the proceedings. (Appendix A.)

3. Government Order No. 6385-8—San. 21-17, dated the 11th May 1918, sanctioning the continuance of the concessions offered to settlers by Government in their Order No. 8201-7—San. 99-15-5, dated the 8th May 1916, for a further period of three years.

Recorded.

4. Continuance of the timber facilities sanctioned by Government in their Order No. 5340-4—Ft. 158-16-5, dated the 14th December 1917, to malnad raiyats for a further period of three years.

Resolved that a recommendation be sent to Government to extend the concessions for a further period of three years.

5. Government Order No. 5972-5—San. 29-17-5, dated the 24th April 1918, stating that 100 copies of the journal "Malnad Samachara" may be subscribed for and distributed according to requirements by the Deputy Commissioners among the malnad taluks.

Recorded.

6. Letter No. 5670—San. 110-17-2, dated the 8th April 1918, from the Chief Secretary to Government, stating that Government consider it unnecessary to add Hassan and Chikmagalur to the list of places for holding Central Committee meetings.

Recorded.

7. Letter No. 5348, dated the 19th March 1918, from the Secretary, Education Committee, stating that the question of granting scholarships to malnad students is engaging the attention of the Education Committee.

Also letter No. 23470—4004, dated the 1st April 1918, from the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, stating that the applications for scholarships, grants-in-aid, etc., from malnad will be considered with special sympathy.

Resolved that the subject be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur. The Special Revenue Officer, Kadur and Hassan, the Secretary, Central Committee and Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Coffee Planter to submit definite proposals in the matter.

8. A scheme for the formation of new villages and large landed estates. (Appendix 'B.')

Letters Nos. 1112 and 1144, dated the 20th March 1918 and 2nd April 1918, respectively from the Special Revenue Officer, Kadur and Hassan District Committees on the same subject.

Resolved that the subject be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, the Special Revenue Officer, Kadur and Hassan Districts, the Secretary, Central Committee, the District Forest Officers, Shimoga and Kadur, and Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao for discussing the scheme and for formulating needful proposals.

9. Letter No. 6161, dated the 4th May 1918, from the Chief Secretary to Government, requesting to frame definite general rules for granting aid to urban areas in the malnad which may be applied to Koppa and other such places needing help from the Malnad Improvement Funds.

Resolved that the subject be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, the Sanitary Commissioner, the Special Revenue Officer, Kadur and Hassan Districts, the Secretary, Central Committee and Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Adovocate, Shimoga to frame definite rules in the matter of the grant of aid to Municipalities.

10. Memo from the Secretary, Central Committee, in the matter of conducting a cattle survey in the malnad. (Appendix "C.")

Proposal by Mr. B. V. Rama Iyengar, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, that the Chief Veterinary Officer in the State be deputed for a period of six months to investigate the condition of cattle in the malnad.

Resolved that a recommendation be sent to Government to lend the services of the Chief Veterinary Officer for six months for investigating the condition of cattle in the malnad and the measures for improving it.

11. Grant of increased rates of travelling allowances to the non-official members of the Central Committee.

Resolved that the non-official members be paid travelling allowance on the same scale as the members of the Economic Conference.

12. The necessity for a separate fund to meet the charges in connection with the Central Committee meetings.

Resolved also that the Central Committee have a fund of its own to meet the travelling allowance of its members and the printing and other contingent charges.

13. Proposal by Mr. B. V. Rama Iyengar, Forest Officer, Shimoga, that the members of the Central Committee may be made the members of the Economic Conference.

Resolution.—The proposition was put to the vote and was carried by a majority, six voting for and four against.

14. The next meeting of the Central Committee will be held at Shimoga on the 14th September 1918.

(Sd.) S. N. APPANNA IYENGAR,
Secretary, Central Committee, M. I. S., Shimoga.

(Sd.) M. A. NARAYANA IYENGAR,
Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Central Committee, M. I. S., Shimoga.

APPENDIX "A."

Proceedings of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Central Committee, Malnad Improvement Scheme, to consider the system of land tenure in the malnad and to submit definite proposals to improve the same, held at Hassan in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, on Saturday the 4th May 1918.

Present.

1. Mr. C. Venkata Rao, B.A., Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Hassan District.
2. ,, S. N. Appanna Iyengar, B.A., B.L., Secretary, Central Committee.
3. ,, S. R. Balakrishda Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga.

Absent.

1. Mr. R. Nanaswami Rao, Special Revenue Officer, Hassan and Kadur Districts.
2. ,, D. W. Meppen, District Economic Superintendent, Kadur, who wrote regretting his inability to attend the meeting.

Resolved that the concessions now offered by Government to settlers from outside be extended to also the landless Halepaika families in the malnad with regard to lands and house-building materials.

Resolved that each family so given lands should also be granted an advance of Rs. 100, whenever required, such advance being made either on collateral security of the grantees of lands, wherever their number is less than 10 and in other cases through Co-operative Societies newly started for the purpose.

Resolved also that such grants of land be made out of Government assessed waste lands or gomal lands or out of forest lands wherever possible, and where such lands are not available out of occupied waste lands to be acquired for the furtherance of the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Further resolved that with a view to attach some obligations to the grant of lands the following conditions shall be insisted upon under the provisions of Rule 44 of the Land Revenue Rules. The entire extent of land granted should be brought under cultivation at the rate of at least 2 acres per year. The tenure will be treated as one from year to year for a period of ten years at the end of which period the grantee's title to the land will be confirmed and he will be registered as a regular occupant otherwise the land will be resumed to Government.

Resolved also that Government be requested to delegate the powers under Rule 44 of the Land Revenue Rules to the Deputy Commissioners of the malnad districts for this purpose.

(Sd.) S. N. APPANNA IYENGAR,
Secretary, Central Committee, Shimoga.

(Sd.) C. VENKATA RAO,
Deputy Commissioner and Chairman, Hassan District.

APPENDIX "B."

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, CENTRAL COMMITTEE, MALNAD IMPROVEMENTS, SHIMOGA.

Memo.

The attraction of settlers to the malnad is an important item on the programme of the Malnad Improvement Committee. Adequate concessions have been offered to small cultivators

and the present scheme serves to answer the purposes of the poorer landless classes, who might care to migrate into the malnad and to make it their home.

2. But it has been found by experience that these concessions do not at all offer any inducement for the well-to-do classes and men of moderate means, who desire to take advantage of the immense natural resources and productive capabilities of the Mysore malnad soil.

3. With a view therefore to answer the needs of this class of men, it is proposed to clear an area of about 5 to 10 square miles, wherever such extent of land is available, divide the same into convenient cultivable blocks of 100, 50, 25 and even 10 acres to lay out village sites, sink wells, align and make roads, and to construct 'Kattes' and such like small water reservoirs in suitable localities.

4. It is also proposed to provide for dispensary buildings and other primary conveniences so as to attend to the needs of the immigrant settlers.

5. It is hoped that by this means ample impetus will have been given for men of means to colonize in the malnad and to put into practice improved methods of agriculture with mutual advantage both to themselves and to the State.

The following are the details of the cost of a scheme for clearing and making available for cultivation an area of about 6 square miles and the estimated outturn therefrom:—

	Rs.
1. Clearing jungle including rooting out of trees at about Rs. 50 to 100 an acre (total approximate cost including the cost of trees which when cut may be allowed to become the property of workmen)	1,00,000
2. Formation of rough village roads to start with about 15 miles long, at Rs. 200 a mile, excluding the cost realizable by sale of trees	3,000
3. Formation of village sites	2,500
4. Cost of sinking five drinking water wells in the villages ...	5,000
5. Construction of about 20 'Kattes' at 1,000 a katte ...	20,000
6. Establishment of a dispensary. Initial cost of building including equipment	3,500
7. Construction of five village schools	5,000
8. Construction of five village chavadies	2,500
9. Cost of establishment	5,800
Details of establishment.	
Two Overseers on Rs. 70 plus 30 per month.	
Two temporary Mestris on Rs. 20 per month.	
Two clerks on Rs. 20 plus 5 each per month.	
Four peons on Rs. 8 each per month.	
Contingencies Rs. 100.	
10. Survey charges	1,500
11. Totis and talaris	1,200
Total Investment ...	1,50,000

12. *Outturn.*—Out of 3,000 acres, 1,500 may be considered as wet lands and 1,500 as dry lands.

	Rs.
Dry lands at annas 4 an acre would yield	375
Wet lands at Rs. 2 an acre would yield	3,000
Total expected yield a year would be ...	3,375 or
in round figures ...	4,000

S. N. APPANNA IYENGAR,
Secretary, Central Committee, M. I. S., Shimoga.

20th May 1918.

APPENDIX "C."

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, CENTRAL COMMITTEE, MALNAD IMPROVEMENT, SHIMOGA.

Memo.

Agriculture is the mainstay of the malnad raiyats whose prosperity depends chiefly upon the welfare of their cattle and cattle, protection is a very important item for consideration in connection with any scheme to promote the well-being of the agricultural class.

2. There are ascertained to be about 23 lakhs of cattle in the three malnad districts of Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan and the mortality among cattle in recent years has become very large.

3. From a perusal of the Revenue Administration Report for the year 1916-17, it will be seen that the mortality among cattle in these three districts during the year was more than 40,000.

4. Taking the value of a pair of cattle to be on an average Rs. 75, the approximate value of cattle lost would come up to 15 lakhs of rupees.

5. If this state of affairs were allowed to continue unchecked, it will tend to the serious economic ruin of the malnad raiyats.

6. It is therefore proposed to conduct a cattle survey with a view to investigate the causes for the loss of cattle in the malnad, the nature of the diseases prevailing among them, and the period of the year in which cattle mortality is largest and also to suggest remedial measures for improving the breed of malnad cattle.

7. The cost of the survey which is contemplated to last for six months would come up to Rs. 1,000 for each district as detailed below:—

	Rs.
1. One Veterinary Inspector on Rs. 80 with a conveyance allowance of Rs. 20 per month for six months	600
2. One clerk on Rs. 15 per month	90
3. One peon on Rs. 8 plus 2 per month	60
4. Contingencies including travelling allowance	250
Total ...	1,000

8. As a measure of immediate relief it seems desirable to open temporary veterinary dispensaries in all the taluk headquarters in the area under the scheme. The cost of the dispensary will work up to Rs. 1,350 per annum as detailed hereunder:—

	Rs.
One Assistant Veterinary Inspector, 2nd grade, on Rs. 40—$\frac{5}{2}$—50 ...	560
One salustry on Rs. 15	180
One compounder on Rs. 10	120
One peon on Rs. 7	84
Maintenance charges	150
Initial charges	250
Total ...	1,344 or
in round figures ...	1,350

S. N. APPANNA IYENGAR,
Secretary Central Committee, M. I. S., Shimoga.